GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:29
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FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER RCH PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds provided by the Union Government under the Reproductive and Child Health Programme and utilised by each State Government during the years 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and the current financial year, till date;

(b) whether the expenditure incurred therein is being monitored by any Central agency;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the mother and child mortality rate in some States has increased during the said period;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(f) the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)to(f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 29 FOR 19.2.2003

(a) A statement showing the State-wise details of funds provided and utilized by each State under the Reproductive and Child Health Programme during 2000-01, 2001-02 and the current financial year is at Annexure.

(b)& (c): The expenditure is being monitored by the Department of Family Welfare through periodic expenditure reports and utilisation certificates received from the States. The States are also required to send audited accounts ofthe programme every year. Apart from this, officers and consultants of the Ministry during their visit to the States also monitor the expenditure incurred by the State.

(d) & (e): The latest estimates available from the Registrar General of India arefor year 1998, which places Maternal Mortality Rate at national level at 407. Similarly, the Infant Mortality Rate estimates by the Registrar Generalof India for the year 2000 is 68 per 1000 live births. The maternal and child mortality rates have consistently declined over the last few years. However, estimates for 2001-02 are not yet available for Infant Mortality Rate.

(f): Under the Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Programme, which was launched throughout the country in 1997, various interventions are being implemented. These are :

For Mothers:

1. Essential and Emergency obstetric care.

2. Referral transport for pregnant women. This was initially implemented in eight backward States and has now been extended to all States.

3. Provision of contractual or part-time appointment of Anesthetists, Gynecologists, Safe Motherhood consultants and technical staff like Laboratory Technician, Public Health Nurses, etc.

4. Provision of drugs and equipment for Maternal Health at sub-centres, primary health centres, community health centres/ first referral units.

5. National Maternity Benefit Scheme
6. Training of Dais

7 Additional Auxilliary Nurse Midwives for backward districts.

8. Facilities and training for medical termination of pregnancies for safe abortions.

9. Involvement of Non-Government Organizations in awareness generation and service delivery where government services are not adequate.

For Children

1. Immunization against six vaccine preventable diseases.

2. Control of deaths due to diarrhoeal diseases.

3. Control of deaths due to Acute Respiratory Infections.

4. Eradication of polio.

5. Prophylaxis against blindness due to Vitamin A deficiency.
6. New born care.

In addition, funds are being provided to the States for providing Reproductive and Child Health services in remote and underutilized Primary Health Centres by holding Reproductive and Child Health Camps in 178 districts. Funds are also being provided to 151 districts for improving the delivery of Maternal and Child Health services during outreach sessions at the sub-center and village level. A Pilot project on Hepatitis-B vaccination has also been launched in 15 cities during 2002-03.

ANNEXURE

REPRODUCTIVE & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMME DETAILS OF FUNDS RELEASED & REPORTED EXPENDITURE.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sno	Name of the State/UT	2000-01 Release	2000-01 Expendi	2001-02 Release	2001-02 Expendi	2002-03 Release	2002-03 Expenditure
1	Andhra Pradesh	1662.15	1462.92	2021.72	1670.25	834.25	193.37
2	Arunachal Pradesh	175.72	144.81	135.26	168.92	46.08	1.67
3	Assam	474.86	415.52	1244.53	865.09	321.31	800.42
4	Bihar	2711.64	1868.03	1676.45	628.69	3356.15	38.48
5	Jharkhand	37.00	0.00	449.35	0.00	379.08	0.00
6	Goa	13.40	33.10	22.08	17.36	12.93	16.68
7	Gujarat	983.39	923.20	7612.26	549.89	696.75	114.69
8	Harayana	1664.30	1131.50	1224.25	953.61	537.65	320.04
9	Himachal Pradesh	427.02	470.83	276.80	241.33	327.71	23.70
10	Jammu & Kashmir	555.39	202.47	341.30	551.36	342.54	6.50
11	Karnataka	1671.15	1033.75	1187.66	1574.95	658.66	360.05
12	Kerala	1165.32	738.34	768.03	961.70	394.76	389.74
13	Madhya Pradesh	3553.34	2105.91	1317.96	1148.90	907.14	550.11
14	Chattisgarh	314.10	0.00	844.07	0.00	244.03	18.94
15	Maharashtra	1256.71	1104.23	1926.91	25.47	1067.61	130.37
16	Manipur	421.71	265.70	660.86	106.28	64.03	128.65
17	Meghalaya	65.64	73.69	128.28	129.11	68.77	28.43
18	Mizoram	729.58	638.15	727.70	703.69	106.50	221.67
19	Nagaland	146.96	97.57	116.51	172.48	105.72	10.58
20	Orissa	1524.79	601.80	1864.77	292.43	438.51	488.05
21	Punjab	686.25	547.96	616.63	446.36	256.96	64.76
22	Rajasthan	2313.58	1391.97	2958.59	1438.54	770.76	347.76
23	Sikkim	43.07	33.51	57.30	32.46	68.90	11.16
24	Tamilnadu	2373.39	894.20	541.25	532.14	865.48	465.40
25	Tripura	166.18	333.60	446.87	139.92	121.80	4.09

26	Uttar Pradesh	4654.45	5446.34	6970.00	5114.32	6187.29	1530.49
27	Uttranchal	236.11	0.00	434.98	137.78	138.01	90.73
28	West Bengal	2073.46	1317.01	1931.32	1301.79	770.81	322.84
29	A&N Islands	31.04	9.07	35.26	38.34	12.03	3.68
30	Chandigarh	117.61	19.69	23.20	18.23	11.94	11.95
31	D&N Haveli	3.88	14.33	14.02	6.69	5.96	4.23
32	Daman & Diu	4.87	1.88	8.66	5.06	5.41	1.63
33	Delhi	311.22	290.35	297.60	315.57	342.37	73.88
34	Lakshadweep	22.44	18.60	11.42	7.07	5.87	5.60
35	Pondicherry	21.79	28.51	21.58	39.34	12.04	3.41
TOTAL:		32613.50	23658.52	38915.43	20335.11	20485.81	6783.74

figures provisional

(I) If, in a particular year, expenditure is more than releases, this implies carry forward balance of previous year has been spent in the year where excess expenditure has occurred.

(ii) For the year 2002-03, the expenditure indicated above is on the basis of latest reports received from the states.